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To Whom It May Concern,

On 9/16/19, Samuel Sinyangwe submitted a request to my office for specific records. He requested this information be forwarded to your office in order to better track, share and manage public record requests. Pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, my office is only able to release certain records.

Mr. Sinyangwe requested information reported to the Maryland Police and Correction Training Commission. My office is not the custodian of this information; therefore, is unable to release it. A request must be submitted to the Maryland Police and Correction Training Commission for this information. Your request can be sent to the following address:

MPCTC
6852 Fourth Street
Sykesville MD 21784
ATTN: Renata Seargae

Mr. Sinyangwe requested traffic stop data. My office is not the custodian of these records and is unable to release it. A request must be submitted to the Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention. Your request can be sent to the following address:

GOCCP
100 Community Place 1st floor
Crownsville, MD 21032

Mr. Sinyangwe requested civilian complaint data from 2016, 2017 and 2018. In 2016, there was one citizen complaint filed with my office. That complaint was found to be unsubstantiated. In 2017, there were zero citizen complaints filed with my office. In 2018, one citizen complaint was filed and found to be substantiated.

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Mr. Sinyangwe also requested data regarding the use of force by my office in 2016, 2017 and 2018. In 2016, there was one reported use of weaponless force. After a review of the incident, the deputy's actions were in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Kent County Sheriff's Office. In 2017, there were no reported use of force reports filed. In 2018, there was one reported use of weaponless force. After a review of the incident, the deputy's actions were in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Kent County Sheriff's Office.

If additional information is needed, please submit a new request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final flourish, positioned above the printed name and title.

John F. Price, Sheriff
Kent County Maryland

Sheriff Price —

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September 16, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. All information reported to the Maryland Police Standards and Training Commission regarding Serious Police Officer Involved Incidents and Officers Disciplined as required by Public Safety Article §3-207(b)(1) in 2017 and 2018.
2. All traffic stop data reported pursuant to Maryland Transportation Article, § 25-113 for stops made in 2017 and 2018.
3. The total number of civilian complaints reported in 2016, 2017, and 2018 (separated by year).
4. The total number of civilian complaints sustained in 2016, 2017, and 2018 (separated by year).
5. The total number of uses of force reported in 2016, 2017, and 2018, separated by type of force used for each year (separated by year).

Note, I'm requesting aggregate statistics or these requests, which does not include identifiable or protected information regarding complaints, officer personnel records, or use of force.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.